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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton, British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals.

Mar. 20, Suwonada, Amer. str., 1,802, Jayne, Shanghai, Mar. 17, General A HEARD & Co.

Passengers.

Per Suwonada, -- Captain Roper; 2 European and 48 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The American steamer Succonada, from Shanghai, reports: March 17th left Shanghai at daylight. Passed in the river the steamer Szechuen bound in, and the steamer Aden and British ship John L. Dimmock bound out. The Suwonada experienced lony. gentle N. E. breezes and fine weather throughout the passage. Arrived at Hongkong March 20th at 9 a.m.

The British ship Leander left Start Point for Shanghai on the 5th of December; crosslongitude 25.30 West, the 20th day out. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope in latitude 39.00 South on the 41st day. Passed St. Paul's Island on the 27th of January, and made Sandalwood Island on the 7th of February. March 12th at 4 a.m. took Pilot on board, Barren Islands bearing N.N.W. distance about 10 miles; 3.20 p.m. came to an anchor off the Red Buoy. Passage from Pilot to Pilot 98 days.

Dan, barq. M. W. Sass. Feb. 1st, left Sydney. Experienced the first part of the passage strong southerly winds till the 7th, thence strong easterly winds for six days with heavy southerly swell. 17th, crossed the Equator; strong W.S.W. winds with heavy squalls with rain. Took the N.E. trades in lat. 3 N. long. 166 E. and carried their to the 29th, off Assuntion. The latter part of the passage strong variable winds with squally weather and heavy rain. Mar. 14th, arrived at Shanghai making the passage in 43 days from port to port.

Brit. ship White Adder left London 27th Nov.; had light and baffling winds all the way to the Equator, which was crossed on Dec. 24th; passed the meridian of the Cape on Jan. 15th, 1868; passed through the Straits of Ombay on Feb. 11th. Arrived off the Saddle Islands on March 5th.

Amr. str. Pawtuxet. Sept. 19th, left Boston under sail Experienced light variable winds and fine weather till Oct. 5th, which time took the N.E trades, and carried them to the 21st, in lat. 5.58 N. long. 26.16 W. thence light S.W. winds to the Equator 27th, in long. 27 30 W. Took strong . E. trades inlat. 3.58 S. long. 30.50 and carried them to latitude 18,16 S. longitude 30.18 W. Nov. 3rd, thence to the meridian of the Cape November 24th, strong variable winds prevailing from the westward; from the Cape to St. Paul's Island strong westerly gales with heavy teas, thence to the Straits of Sunda light variable winds and calms. Entered the Straits of Sunda Jan. 2, and was becalmed for 8 days. 9th, arrived at Batavia. 25th, left Batavia, 29th, unchored off Celebes Island, light winds and calms. Feb. 1st, got underweigh; light variable winds and calms in the Eastern passage. Feb. 11th, got through the Gilolo passage, thence to the 18th, off the Pelew Islands light N. winds and fine weather, thence to the 9th March, sighted the Barren Islands, strong N.E. and S.E. winds with lieavy seas. The latter part of the passage strong N. W. gales with heavy seas. Reached Shanghai March

Inder Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Unicutta. Per Arrateon Apcar, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 Russian Barque J. Machado, Master, of 637 Tons Register, or 15,000 piouls carrying capacity.

For particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, D in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus GILES & Co. Foochow, Thompson & Doolittle, is For Sale at Mesers Language Price of Anguasion—Co. Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co., Ma-Chawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, A box to hold six, Price, \$5.00." Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

> A CARD. TILE Undersigned begs to say to his Patients, that he will be required in a week or more to visit Shanghai on business to be absent 3 or 4 weeks.

H. H. WINN. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

LOST. N Sunday, the 15th, between Pokfoolum and Bongkong, a newfoundland DOG, black with white breast, answers to the name of Pills. The finder (who will be rewarded if necessary) will please address "G.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

DENTS and Accounts collected with n punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued and executed. Security if Required. HENRIQUE RODRIGUES. 33, Bridges Street. Hongkong, March 18, 1868

NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with n punctuality and despatch, Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASE the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- 24 Bales. kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, ed the Equator on 25th of same month in CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale ratus and Cream TARTAR-

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence

of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ROM the 1st Proximo, the House No. 25. Wellington Support No. 25. Wellington Street, now occupied by Messrs DENIS FRERES. For particulars, apply to D. R. CALDWELL.

Amusements.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT.

Signora Marietta Veralli, KINDLY ASSISTED BY Three Amateurs.

To take place at the CONCERT ROOM OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, On Wednessay Evening, 25th March, 1868,

At 9 o'clock precisely, PROGRAMME. Ania from "Conte di S. Bonifacio." Sig nora VERALLI. ROMANZA, by Schubert, AMATEUR.

Rondo for Piano, by Schubert, AMATEUR "IL GIURAMENTO," Signora VERALLI, "LES NOOES DE JEANNETTE," AMATRUR. RALLI and AMATEUR.

Interval of Ten Minutes. Duo from "Belisario," AMATEURS. l'ondo from "Semiramide," Signora VE

FANTASIA on the "Last Rose of Summer." for Piano, AMATEUR. ARIA from "Galathée," AMATEUR, ABIA from "La Favorita," Signora VE-ROMANZA, by Ch. Voss, AMATEUR.

"La Gazza Ladra," Signora Veraldi. Duo from "Semiramide," Signora VE-RALLI and AMATEUR

Price of Admission: \$2

Tickets to be had at Mesers Lane, CRAW- the 26th instant, at Noon. FORD & Co.'s, Club Lusitano, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

Amusements.

GRAND BAL MASQUE, AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO.

PY particular request, a second BAL will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, The 21st Instant, At Nine o'clock, when it is expected that a good many will appear in costume

Single Ticket, To be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs Bowra & Co. and at the door of the Doors will, be opened at half-past Eight

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. HE "GREAT WORLD CHROUS" IS

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Russell & Co. to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the concerned) at their Godowns, East Point, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A.M. The undermentioned sea-damaged Goods, Ex Ship " Chinaman." 14 Bales, ea. 100 pieces 7 lbs. T-Cloths. " ea. 100 pieces 8 lbs. ea. 50 pieces 84 lbs Shirtings

TERMS OF SALE.—Cush on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. N. MIDDLETON,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 18, 1868. SUPERIOR WINE AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will seli by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

MONDAY,

23rd March, 1868, at Noon,-The following WINES and SPIRITS: H & A, 40 cases Champagne. .,, Cutler's do. Cliquot do.

Perers do. Nierfteviser. Sparkling Moselle. Hock, Steinberger, Do. Liebfrauen-Very fine Barsao

(Finke & Co.) Good Claret. Constantia Sherry,

A few cases Martell's Brandy. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, on

MONDAY.

the 23rd March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., A quantity of Household FURNI. TURE, a few very handsome Dinner, Dessert and Toilet Sets, Mirrors in Gilt Frames, Cheval Glasses, Glassware, Cutlery in Sets, Electro-plated Ten and Cof-Duo from "La Favorita," Signora VE- | fee Sets, Toilet Glasses, Lefaucheaux Re-

volvers, Carbines, Musketoons, A select assortment of HARDWARE, comprising: Locks, Bolts, Hinges, &c., Duo from "Il Trovatore," Signora VE- Musical Boxes, Engravings, Telescopes, Opera Glasses,

> A few cases (LARET MOSELLE to close a consignment. TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Premises at the Corner of Queen's Road and Bonham Strand, lately occupied as a WATER POLICE STATION, will be sold by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 23m a

THURSDAY,

The Sale will take place on the Ground. W. WILSON.

Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1868. 26mr

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madres, and Calcutta. HE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "BEHAR," Captain Perrins, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 24th March; SPECIE until until Noon on the 24th March.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company' Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :--

Great Republic,) on or about Apr. 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America; at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports | despatch for the above ports. of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG ACENCY.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY, Commandant DE Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLEIX, expected from Shanghai on or about the 30th

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 27th Instant.

must be left at the Agency's Office.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO.

OPPOSITION LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NIÇARAGUA

I HE N. A.S.S. Co. will despatch regularities. their elegant and commodious Steam-ships NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE-"ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGÓ"

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between 4 P.M. on the 24th March, and PARCELS | the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE, PHESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-

dersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., A qents. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 II. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sed. For Particulars, apply at the Company's

Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board. J. B. ENDICOTT.

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The steamer expected from Calcutta in a few days, will have immediate For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1868. For further information, apply at the FOR S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. The British Steam-ship. "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain H. DE SMIDT, will leave for the above ports on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

Despatches will close at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,



FOR SINGAPORE, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched to the above port, on

For Freight or Passage, apply to. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The Russian Steam-ship

will be despatched for the above. Ports on the 21st in-For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship

"SUNRISE,"
Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French schooner "JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"
Capt. Lagarde, of 3,200 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poucies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow ing Ports:—

Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. LANCA, Esq. Атоу, "Мевага Воур & Со. Fuhchau, Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be on the usual terms. obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses, used

strictly as such; and their

Contents. ‡ per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. de, and their Contents, . I per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, October 19 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. NORTH BRITISH AND MERUANTILE INSURANCÉ COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their . Ter cent Contents. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. , 1 per cont. per annum GILMAN & Co., Insurance Company.

Agents North British and Mercantile Hongkong, March 9, 1866. SHORT PERIOD RATES.

NOT exceeding one | 1 of the annual rate. month, Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, Above 6 months, and

not exceeding 12 the annual rate, GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000: Managing Agents in Chind, - Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURRAY. HE Undersigned having been appointed | Company. Managing Agents for the above Com-

pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

als, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -- £1,000,000. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

suce on the usual Terms. HULLIDAY, WISE, & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

CAPITAL, Two Million Sterling.

insurances.

THE Undersigned having been appointed are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize.

HULLIDAY, WISÉ & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. PHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to [announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3,... Ahove 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... § Above 6 months and inot exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Houghoug, August 7, 1866. REDUCTION OF RATES. INHE Undersigned are prepared to accept

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not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON-& Co.

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-

mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their 🖠 per cent Contents, ... Other Owelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . f per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents Uhina Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, March 7, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> FIRE AND LIFE. · CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

perCent. per nnum Bonns declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to it ead-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the year at the close of each current year,

tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- licy-holder. nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further-information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, torms. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

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AMICABLE INSUBANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the apove INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual Agents for the above named Company terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYA.. INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against line as follows, viz.

\$50,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

On any one first-class Building, or on

Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Instruction to Repube Rates for Fine Insu-HANCE for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding

1 month from # per cent to a per cent.

,, ,, ,, , to l. ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 21, 1866.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL UNSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiun under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ (simi

larly situated) and their Contents, First Class China House and $-1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. : HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. FIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

per cent has been declared on the Net | proved Banking Securities. Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 7, 1807. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL FHE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in Loudon, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore

Hongkong, Poochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten- | Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Reduced Rates will be

I charged in future for Short period Insurances, viz :--One month, per cent, Three months. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 6, 1866. DE COSTERLING

PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866,

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shan thai, September 28, 1867.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FOREES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

7 FE Undersigned having been appointed Acents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above

Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

lisks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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HARTERED MERCANTILE BANK INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY KOYAL CHARTER CAPITAL PAIN-OF £750,000. With power to mercase to $\pm 1,500,000$.

Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 60, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman.

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Manager LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. Messis Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole-

man Street. AUDITORS. Messes Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co. - Public Accountants.

J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicel & Co., Bombay. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Mesers Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies.

> Bombay. Calcutta, Madras. (Colombo. Ceylon & Kandy. Galle. Singapore Penang. Shanghai. Yokohama, Hankow.

Mauritius. Saigon -Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128. George Street.

Foochow.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., c.a.—Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits. -- Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits .- Are received, viz :-

Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum. at 6 ,, 5% per annum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight | partnership, and makes advances on ap-

> Office, and on the London Joint Stock appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships Bank at four months' sight, also on its or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in | ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants | -capable of executing work on the largest Circuiar Notes for the use of travellers scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally negotiable in all towns of importance well supplied with plant, and the work is throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of quired) supply at moderate rates all the 15th day of February next (both days includ-Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Chief Manager.

NGTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate Hongkong. of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 14, 1868,

Banks

HONGKONG & BHANGHALBANK-ING CORPORATION. SUSSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been | Chairman, - George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMOND, SASSOON, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hon, kong, Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. London BANKERS .- London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,,

INTEREST ALLOWED

5 per cent. ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Houskong, March 2, 1868.

DUCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. HE : OMPANT'S DOCKS at ABER. LEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The rollowing description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK. DUCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, Brea h. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2, Built of GRANITE. Length.

Brewath, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ,, Neap Tides, 211, This Dock is now under course of con-WHAMPOA DOCKS. - DOCK: A.

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DOCK CBuilt of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Near Tides, 11,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

the way of Chissons, powerful Steam Pumps,

&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK D. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6, Neap Tides, 9.6,

DOCK E. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS The Workshops on the Premises, both at The Bank issues drafts on its London | Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

> water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supply ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty

alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. -STORES.

necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Pame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always

in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from

Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and

will take them back or to Sea at reduced For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their came plaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 18, 1866,

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BANGHAL BANK-PURATION. 13, Five Millions of LARS.

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 \mathbf{Esq} . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. 3.—London and County

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WHAMPOA DOCK

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. ensignees or Master of any m to complain of the work or in any way respecting ements, should address the subject—when their come the immediate attention of ie Company.

tober 19, 1866,

Post-Office Notifications

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M. MAILS BY THE "BEHAR!"

The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 r.M. on the 24th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 5 A. H. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 25th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prep in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 25th Mar will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stumped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed, Postage Stamps should be placed on the apper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkoug, March 12, 1868.

Notices of Pirms.

INOM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING. Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. TITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on b H. J. Dring, Esq. at Fouchow will be conducted by the Undersigned

J. C. SAUNDERS. Chop Min. Pagoda Anchorage. Foothow. Fobchew, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

BUYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1868. NOTICE.

General Commission Merchant, under Government. the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER

Saigon, December 20, 1867. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our limit ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 18-7. Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted Hi a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the pas Two Years must be sent in immediately for Parment,

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE. Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1863.

OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last. The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. Barton under the Name of Messrs Elmennoret & Sanders. Style of Jameson & Bauton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON.

NOTICE. MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to ML, sign our Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

CANTON, February J, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, coased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868,

IPROM and after this date Mr George F Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the ^{1st} day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

rized to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE. I.J. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDI to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE. FR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. L ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

I YURING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD D from the Colony, Mr. T. Cushing LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. Houses and Lands.

STORAGE NAN be had in First Class Cranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON. At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office.

Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor. above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44. Queen's Road, at present occupied by Mesars C. Hock & Co. Possession can taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

ł. DÜBOST & Co. Hougkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. THE extensive and eligible PREMISES. Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley HAVE established myself at this port as Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1867. TO LET.

HE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Marsh & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required. Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE: THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace, commanding a good view of the Harbour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses, now occupied by W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at | Victualling Yard. the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. ATO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE. Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

THE CHINA MAIL.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany.

TO LET. 'I'HE PREMISES situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession car be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868. TO BE LET

TIWO New and Strong GODOWNS or Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET. A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudalis, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and

Godowns on ground Floor, Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1868. TO LET WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, I Spring Gardens, with or without Go-

downs, rent moderate. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867,

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses: Rent. Apply at the Victoria Foundry,

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. TO LET. THOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey Street, Corner of Hollywood Road: Terms moderate. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET. A N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET. MO. 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

Intimations,

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 5th March, 1868,

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CIEALED TENDERS marked on the out D side "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," wil be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz :-Biscuits, per lb.,.....English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen an

further particulars obtained on application at this office. A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69, EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Departinent, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz:-

Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight. ", Vegetables. Sugar, Raisins. Firewood Conditions of Contract can be seen and

further particulars obtained on application at this Office. A. H. PRICE, Nav. & Vic. Storekeeper. Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

'I ENDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon, on the 23rd inst., or Rebuilding a Retaining WALL, &c., between Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties at the Naval Coal Stores at Kowloon. Plan and Specifications for which can be seen at this Alterations and Repairs.

A. H. PRICE. Naval Storekeeper. Naval Yard, 4th March, 1868.

Intimations.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG. AFR. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING

the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-Shaded in Pencil.... A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. 1'HIS Medicine is universally admitted I to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this line and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

NOTICE. "HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST, POINT, Trustees.The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Enq., Hon. JOHN DENT, | G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANO,

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Tionations of Books, Periodicals, News-D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

HONGKONG. TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon. W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. Room).... (Public Wards),

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersighed by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day

previous to the amount deposited having been expended:— 1st Class... By order,

W. PATERSON. Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co.,

are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK: SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY or the Premises, and are prepared to execute

all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a snare of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867. THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a

few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Geutlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT. Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE. TI is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

By order.

Intimations.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

T the request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the follow-ing Insurance Companies:— Phonix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG,

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water, Sails made and repaired on the Premises. BROWN, JONES & Co.,

Undertakers. AMONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE.

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. WM. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.)

Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

ELABLE & LOTIZ. General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI. GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, EONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Messrs Douglas Larrain & Co.

Hongkong, August 28, 1866. MANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-VV tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED DY a Gentleman, just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT

HONGKONG, DEN 9TEN MARZ, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE.

Stellvertreter des Consuls BEKANNTMACHUNG Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militarpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegeuständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahudet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Per-

sonen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen. ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868.--Der Königliche Geschäftsträger,

(gez.) VON BRANDT.

Shipping.

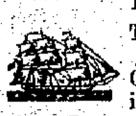
FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 brig

OETTERMANN, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 🚅 21 mar

FOR MANILA? The A 1 Spanish Barque : "MARIA LUIŜA? ARRESTIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

FOR MANILA.



The A 1 Spanish Barque immediate despatch for the Rooms, on

above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The A 1 Russian ship "GLENLEE," BURKITT Master, having enher Cargo, will meet with immediate

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The First Class British ship "ONWARD."

well known in this trade for her Quick Passages and Superior Accommodation, has Room for a few more First Class Passengers. Apply to

CAPTAIN WHYTE, On board "Onward." Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 Clipper-ship at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The American Ship "ABBOTT LAWRENCE.

1,496 Tons Register, Bram-HALL, Master. Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

N tices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-/ named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868. S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM

CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that in accordance with a clause in the Bills of Lading, the same is being landed and stored

Opium in Messrs. Morgan, Lambert & Co.'s Godown; Saltpetre and Cotton in the Godowns of the Undersigned. All at the Vessel's Expense but at Shipper's Risk and will be ready for delivery on and after the 17th instant; all Cargo not taken delivery of by the 21st instant, will be charged for at the rate of \$1 per Chest per month for Opium, and 10 cents per Bale or Bag for Cotton or Saltpetre.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM

CALCUTTA. THE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo.

Any cargo impeding the discharge the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand at the Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. HE following cases have been landed

the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867. , 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

RT 531 1 Case Paper. Ex "Hoogly," 7th March. , 19 pkgs. Sundries. The de Carama, 1 Trunk. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

Hongkong, March 19, 1868. FOR SALE,

THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of loon, and Piano, for the recreation of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefect on ABER- Visitors. DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £12.12.6.

For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864,

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam-ship "UNDINE,"

Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 6 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. FOR S'HAI. CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

The Steam-ship "SUNRISE," Captain Buchan, will leave for the above Ports on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-1) tions from the Official Administra-

CARREROS, Master, will have for, to sell by Public Auction, at their SATURDAY,

21st March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-8 cases Bryant & Mays' Safety MAT-(Belonging to the Estate of the late

Captain DOWNIE). TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon the fall of the hammer, and the lots to be cleared immediately after the sale. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG, IN BANKRUPTOY.

> In re Abdoolla Furage Ezekiel. of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

OTICE.—The Public Sitting for the last examination and make application for favor him with their orders that the his discharge, adjourned from the 22nd March, 1867, will be held before the Honourable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Twentyfifth day of March, A.D. 1868, at Eleven

o'clock in the forencon. At this Meeting, Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. The Acting WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will Deputy Registrar of the said Court is the be despatched for the above ports Official Assignee.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. TTOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. NIOTICE is hereby given to the Share holders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868, ROWLEY MILLER,

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

ROWLEY MILLER,

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. IN consequence of the resignation of office by nine members of the General Committee of the Club, a General Meeting of the Members of the Club is hereby called in accordance with Rule 22, for WEDNES-DAY, the 25th March, at ½ past 5 o'clock

P.M., for the election of nine Members to complete the General Committee. By order of the General Committee, GEORGE B. AYLMORE,

Hongkong Club, March 16, 1868. 25 ma Hongkong Lightering and

Secretary.

Storage Co. THE above Company is now prepared to L ND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

PORTRAITS

MAR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take IVI FORTRAITS, VIEWS and gother PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAMS, &c. 1 HE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have and stored at the risk and expense of opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, lately known as the "ALBION HOTEL," as a Cate, and for the sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly com-

petent European artiste.

In connection with the above is also BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates. Ico Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality sup-

plied on the shortest notice. A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Sa-The undersigned hope by supplying none but first-class articles, and by strict atten-

tion to business, to merit a share of the

public Patronage. F. FRANCIS & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1809.

New Advertisements. THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY. B. MORRIS. News Agent, Hong kong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the readabove-named Bankrupt to pass his ing Public, and assure those who may same shall be executed faithfully and The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received

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Shanghai, January, 1867. FIGHE OFFICE of the Undersigned is

REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or

For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 8 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 5½ inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-

GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January, 21, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS HERES, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint.

Chedder Loaf CHEESE

Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868. FOR SALE. In Lots to suit Purchasers. [) ED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. Composition NAILS.

CHAMPAGNE. STILL HOCK. PORT WINE. In glass, all of supe OUGNAC. rior quality. BURGUNDY. India PALE ALE.

Apply to. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

Bust STOUT.

New Advetirsements.

FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALE ALE, in quarts and pints.

London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS.

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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

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Melton and Angela Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS.

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Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOE' KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambawool HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,

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MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road. Hongkoug, Footnary 5, 1863.

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By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,— Per "UNDINE," on Saturday, the 21st

instant, at 5 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,-Per Undine, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Mar. 20, Zebra, H.B.M. steam-sloop, 950, guns, E. J. Pollard, Commander, Singapore and Saigon, Mar. 6 and 13. Mar. 20, Belvidere Amer. ship, 1,321, M. Hower, San Francisco, Jan. 21, General.— Captain.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES. Iar. 20, Blairmore, for Bangkok. v 20, Lady Alice, for Bangkok. 20, Parsee, for San Francisco. 20, Chelsea, for San Francisco.

Per Belvidere, -Col. Chas. W. Drocker; Mr and Mrs Dowling, and 10 Chinese. CLEARED. Overmann, for Saigon Matador, for Macao. Prince Albert, for Whampoa.

Mirage, for Whampoa.

Arratoon Apcar, for Singapore. SHIPPING REPORTS. The American ship Belvidere, from San Francisco, reports fine weather and light

H. B. M. steam-sloop Zebra, from Saigon P. and O. steamer Emen on the afrernoon of the 14th instant. She had light N.E.

and E. winds, with a heavy swell on 19th.

Memo, of Cargo and Passengers per Ame. barque Parsee, hence to San Francisco:--12,370 bags Rice, each 50 lbs. 710 packages Merchandize.

100 boxes Oil.

1 box Opium, 500 Taels. 236 Passengers. Memo, of Cargo and passengers per Brit. ship Chelsea, hence to San Francisco:-22,375 bags Rice, each 50 lbs.

1,805 packages Merchandize. 870 rolls Matting. 505 boxes Oil. 400 packages Tea.. 550 empty Quicksilver Flasks. 98 packages Fire Crackers. 391 Passengers.

QUOTATIONS.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1868.

THE WESTERN ROUTE SURVEY The reported suspension of the survey in Stonecutter's Island, was found guilty of a second trade route to Western to do grievous bodily harm, but sentence and charged by a hawker with largeny. China appears to have excited much dis | was deferred. This case lasted for only | While taking his supper, the hawker observsatisfaction at home. We cannot but think that it would have been wise to supplement the Bhanmo exploration by an attempt to discover a more direct means of communication via India; and ing before a crowded house, sindeed so sentenced the prisoner to six months' imthe Liverpool community seem to have crowded, that many of the audience were prisonment, and ordered him to find secumost fully endorsed this view of the case. Strange to say, however, public opinion in China itself appears to be absolutely inthe problem which is to place British India and British China in close communication without the dangers attendant on the sea route, via Singapore. We rose to the occasion, and dropped her effects of the cake which the prisoner gave are no advocates for hasty assumptions that the railroad will immediately follow | labouring served him in good stead, mak- suggested that Inspector Grey should find the steps of an exploring party, but have long pointed out that the opening of a western route to China must be from do not find that any one in China seems to have the slightest care for the success or failure of expeditions which in their results may affect, to an important degree, the future of China trade. It is almost the footlights, the applause and laughter not paid until the vessel left for its destinaridiculous to read the reports of the meetings held at home and contrast the exploration, with the absolute ignorance existing upon the subject in China. And yet one would suppose that if any were interested in such a matter the merchants of the utmost he could of his part, there was wanted emigrants, and directing them China would possess pre-eminent claims comic power. The make up of Eatima Point, named the Man Fook Wo, which to advise and suggest, and that they would betray a vivid interest in the success or meed of praise. Her acting was more easy failure of attempts to supplement or

affair may be abandoned whenever its conductors please. We have taken this subject as a text, remonstrances. It is all the same whether or Tea duties, or Treaties. Let us make money, say the merchants, that is all we that contrast might be least expected. Our only hope is that as the "old generation" of foreigners decreases and disapplace may perchance bring with it a little of that energy—a little of that interest in affairs which don't exactly concern it-which has done so much for England in former times.

matter of this kind, and for all that Bri-

A KOWLOON CUSTOM HOUSE,

A SOMEWHAT queer story reaches us from the Kowloon side of the water, and one which, if true, will materially affect the opium trade. It is confidently asserted by the Chinese of that not very important part of the Empire, that the Governor-General of Kwangtung has, aided by the Consular authorities at Canton, obtained the permission of the Colonial Government to establish a Custom House Chinese authorities in the prevention of

We do not of course believe that any establish fifty Custom Houses on the mour we have noticed is the very persis. Thereupon the Macaense took to his heels, have a promise of being brought back at tent manner in which the Chinese assert but the tidewaiter seems to have kept a the end of five years from Guiana. the truth of their version of the case. forthcoming.

LOUAL.

This morning, the British ship Chinaman, ria, Italian flag. The damage from the A Portuguese gunboat has put in an (unter continued their mutinous conduct never ways. Many doubtless become converts to collision was slight, and the Chinaman was legraphed) appearance to-day (Wednesday), theless. He believed that those in dock Romanism and remain such, because the subsequently tugged to sea.

tween France and Prussia. If any such | Horta, telegram had come to hand, it must have papers by the Suwonada this morning, merely the revival of an old story.

CRIMINAL. morning. Of the ten Chinese prisoners the East bridge. but removed in custody.

clearly proven, the prisoner was sentenced season to the injury of the grops. to two years' imprisonment with hard labor. An old offender, and formerly a convict in Stonecutter's Island, was found guilty (Before Mr May.)—Woo Asing, a deter-of shooting at P. C. Salisbury with intent mined-looking scoundrel, was brought up half an hour.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL

the above Society after the recovery from soner as having been three times in Gaol, their late indisposition was made last even- once for street gambling; when his Worship compelled to stand throughout the per- rity for 3 months thereafter. formance, no seats being available. The

farce "My Wife's Maid" was got through woman of fifty years of age was charged in better style than most of the very pro- with having kidnapped a woman and sold different to any attempt towards solving | been favored by the Society of late. Cap- | plainant, said that she was a married woman, tain Staples was suited completely for the and had been drugged by the prisoner, part cast for him, and sustained the charactaken to a house in Too-ka-wan, Kowloong, ter unflaggingly throughout, while the and there sold for \$5. Her husband came sentimental Barbara Perkins was really vesterday and redeemed her for the sum admirably rendered by Miss Lefeble, who above named. She was insensible from the H.'s about in a most refreshing manner. her, and of course she did not know how The cold under which Mr Nelson was she got over the harbour.—His Worship ing him gruff and hoarse, and suiting the the men to whom the \$5 were paid, and get character of the irascible Captain Cruncher such other evidence as he could in support exactly. The other gentlemen who filled up the cast had very little to do, and Hid THE COOLIE MUTIN.Y-The 21 China it in a commendably inobtrusive manner; men who were vesterday charged for mu within the empire, outwards. Yet we and the farce with a few very trifling exceptions conduct on board the Maria Theresa, tions went off smoothly.

The Burlesque "Blue Beard" was how- Ahing, one of the Chinese employed by ever of course the great attraction, and as Mr Baak for procuring coolies, stated that it had been pretty generally circulated that he did not get a monthly salary, but go a grand ballet would be introduced, a con- \$9 ahead for every man he placed on board siderable amount of cariosity was excited, he, however, provided food for the emi and when the coryphecs trooped down to grants until they left Bongkong. He was was dealening. Anything more comical or tion. -Mr D. R. Caldwell, interpreter for ludierous can searcely be conceived, and the Dutch emigration, here stated that witno scope for the display of his irresistibly apply to the shop or "koon" at accord to Miss Lucy Vernon the highest!

| playing in tune,

contain no mention of it. The rumour is which it is announced that the Americans than his hat were to be found there; at During an extended residence in China The March Sessions were resumed this bund leading to Shameen on this side of ment as to passage back to their own count the Chinese or over foreigners, than did

captured by Mr Deane, and charged with There has been a sudden and delightful years, to a bonus of \$60 and a piece of free | who are dead, or than Dr Legge or Dr sender, not necessarily for publication, but as | burglary with violence, one was found | change since in the weather, which it is to | land, on condition that they stayed in the | Martin, or the Missionaries at Amoy, or guilty of receiving stolen goods, and two be hoped will continue throughout the country, but that, if they left, they got only Ningpo, or Fuhchau, and some other places were convicted of burglary; the remaining remaining part of the month without cut- the \$60 as passage money. For this \$60 to speak of those who are living. seven having again been found not guilty, ting us short. Judging from the muddy the company was quite willing to under- 3 .- In the article "Rival Missions," is appearance of the river, it must have rained take to give each of them a passago back to is said the Roman Catholic Missionary "de-A Chinaman was next charged with hav- heavily in the interior so as to cause their own country. Prisoners fully agreed votes himself with his utmost zeal to furing stolen a little boy of seven years of age freshets from up country to carly as this. to abide by this arrangement: they did not thering the great cause to which his whole from a coolie in the employ of Mr Agabeg, It is therefore feared that the river may want \$60, they only wanted a ship to bring life is devoted;" "learns to speak the Graham Street. The charge having been rise to an unusual height during our rainy them back to their country.—Pang Awai, language fluently:" "amid poverty, sorrow,

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

ed the prisoner coming down from the loft in a stealthy manner, with complainant's quilt under his arm. When accosted, pri-The first appearance of the members of for a friend. Gaol Warden identified pri

KIDNAPPING. - An old shrivelled China perly called "farces" with which we have her for \$5. Chong-ke-moosy, the comof the complainant's story.

were again brought up this morning.—Cha

the audience were in convulsions of laughter ness was not employed directly by M energy shewn in supporting the idea of during the whole course of the ballet, and Baak, and that he was engaged by the sub when the curtain fell a repetition was contractor.—On being further tested on this loudly demanded by the audience, and point, witness said that Wai Shing employgracefully complied with by the fair artistes. ed him, but that Mr Baak employed Wa Of the Burlesque itself, we cannot say Shing he was paid by the sub-contractor. much, and although Captain Staples made He posted placards intimating that he was most wonderfully successful, and we was rented solely as a place for engaging coolies. In the Man Fook Wo, there are fourteen coolie agents who reside there, each and unconstrained than ever we remember | having a share in the joint business of coolie seeing it, and it was difficult at times to emigration. Some of the sub-agents make supersede the present sea route. But on believe that we were witnessing the per- out accounts, some look after the provi- Lum Asiew, a wounded man who had to be Blackwood being dissatisfied with the way formances of a lady artiste. The thing to sions, some write out the papers, and some be most regretted is the apparent absence are in the country. Those who work in the silent, and individuals indifferent to any of "voice" in the members of the Society, koon as clerks, &c., get \$3 a month in adand good singing is so essential an adjunct | dition to their share; and there are eight that it may almost be called indispensable of them: the head man is named Lee Afook, tish subjects in China care, the whole in the production of burlesques. Last night | The \$9 per head paid by Wai Shing go into many of the performers were evidently the company, and the eight working partsuffering from colds, so that our remarks | ners get \$3 a month as wages from the promay appear uncharitable in this instance; ceeds. Placards are circulated in the but the singing has been a weak point in various villages, and the coolies come to most of the burlesques lately produced by the Man Fook Wo koon to engage thembut the almost incredible amount of the Society, and we think the defect can be selves. All the prisoners came to the Koon "don't care for it" which exists in the remedied with a little attention to the ca- and engaged themselves in this way. On mercantile community calls for strong pabilities of the actors and to the range of Monday last, Mr Baak, the master of the their voices. In nine cases out of ten, the | Wai Shing and the witness went on board it be Railways, or Routes, Telegraphs, sough are pitched too low, and the growling the Maria Theresa, as they heard that a of the lower notes cannot be heard beyond disturbance had taken place. (Mr Caldwell the first row of scats. The entertainment here explained that no coolie could go on last night was a most thorough success, and | board the ship unless supplied with a paper The contrast between the restless we congratulate the Society upon the ac- supplied at the Man Fook Wo.) Witness go-ahead Yankee and the impassive quisitions lately made to its strength, and continued to say that those papers could plodding John Bull is nowhere more will congratulate the Amateur Orchestra on | not be obtained anywhere elso besides the strongly marked than in China, where their success so soon as they succeed in Man Fook Wo, and that they had all to express their willingness to go to Holland before they received those papers: The Our Canton correspondent writes, under coolies occasionally were housed a day or date March 18:-A Macaense is reported two at the Koon before they were sent pears, the new generation which take their to have been taken up by the revenue on board. When they go on board, the officers some days ago on a charge of kid- chief officer and interpreter see the paper napping and delivered up into the custody, and ask whether the coolies are wilnot of the representative of Portugal but ling or not to go; and when they say of the Chinese authorities. It is said that they are not, they are at once sent several papers published in China, or seen this worthy is a member of the fraternity, ashore. Last Mouday, when he went on who for want of better employment, have board, about twenty, or thirty cried "Beat difference between the methods of conductpitched their tent hereabouts to practice him, beat him," and seizing hold of him, the profession of Chu-chi-tow. In the pro- tried to drag him down below. 7th pri- Catholic Missionaries in China. In all of secution of his pursuit after his fellow- | soner (Ho Achung) was the man who first | them preference was given to the latter, to creatures, this worthy is said to have called out "beat him:" witness was rescued the prejudice of the former. The course succeeded by the eloquence of his speech by the Police. Prisoners used a belaying pursued by Roman Catholic Missionaries is in making a man and a lad believe that he | pin in beating him: Mr Baak was on board, | spoken of with approbation, while that purrequired their services at his establishment He did not find out what the coolies' com- sued by Protestant Missionaries is referred for making balachoug, and would willingly plaint was as he had to go away at once; to in disparaging terms, sometimes in a pay each of them ten dollars per month. he has not yet learned what was the cause manner to provoke a smile, at their ex-To such a tempting offer the spotted victims of the disturbance. The coolies get two pense. of the kidnapper at once signified their jackets, two trowsers, and a pair of shoes, | For instance, an article in your issue of consent, and followed his commands by together with \$11 each. This money is February 1st, titled "The Rival Missions, going off at the appointed bour in a sepa- | paid in presence of the Emigration Officer | credited to the Shanghai Recorder, is one of rate sampan by themselves to the steamer, and the Dutch Consul. Every coolie has the papers to which I have referred. Lobon board of which they were to meet their an exact counterpart of the agreement, ject to its statements as not being fair in in British Kowloon by way of enforcing would be future master. After the arrival signed by the Emigration Officer, the Dutch part, and as not giving a complete statement the payment of duty on the opium of the Macao steamer and all the passengers | Consul, and the emigrant himself: the of the differences between the two classes of Which finds its way by this channel into having landed, the movements of this, other part being sent to the Surinam Go- missionaries. If you will spare me room in Ching. It is further stated that His worthy on board attracted the attention of vernment. There is no deduction made your paper, I will state my views of the Excellency has promised his aid to the the tidewaiter on duty in his full uniform from the \$11 paid to the coolies. Witness subject as briefly as possible under the with shining buttons, who shortly after- stated that he believed that they wished to oircumstances. House in British Kowloon has been, was going on he overheard the men, before of rice for one meal and fresh fish were Or will be, granted by the Colonial Gov. quitting the sampan, congratulating them- supplied to each man; also vegetables and ernment. If the Chinese choose to selves upon their good fortune in being beef. They had two meals a day, equal to engaged on such high wages, whereupon he two pounds of rice a day.—In reply to the entertained no further doubt as to their Bench, all the prisoners stated that they Chinese side of the Boundary line we do destination being the house of bondage— had no other complaint, to make against the know of any regulations which will the Macao hells,—which being communi-Prevent their doing so. The only reason | cated to the Chinamen, their consternation | food. They, however, wished to have it

ed posted up at the old factory site, in the West Indies, and that no stones larger tual good, of those concerned. try. They were entitled, at the end of five | Morrison, or others that might be named

clerk to the Wai Shing, was next called, in | and disease, he is found cheering the weak, with belaying pins against the two pre- is careful to acquaint himself with the stavious witnesses. The coolies made an tistics concerning the spread of Christiani excuse for the disturbance that they had ty and watches with interest the rise and no promise of a ship to bring them home progress of Christian communities. after five years' service. They threw the Now in all candour, let me ask, if it is provisions overboard to show that they not implied, that the Protestant Missionary wanted to break their sugagements. Some | does not do the above things? And is not of the coolies wish to break their engage. the implication false? Are Protestant Misment; and they have all received their \$11 | sionaries the indolent and the ignoran and clothing; and they wished to cheat the | creatures one would infer them to be from Company out of that money and clothes .- | reading the above quotations? Are they Ashui, another head emigrant identified | without zeal in furthering the cause to three of the prisoners as having taken an | which they have devoted their lives? Do active part in the disturbance. -Mr. | they not speak the language fluently | at Jonathan Baak, agent for the Surinam least as fluently as Roman Catholic Mis-Emigration Company, stated that on the sionaries? Do they not cheer the weak, Tuesday morning he went on board and help the needy, cure the sick, as they have down the hatchway. The coolies were very | means and opportunity ? Are they not as violent and abusive; but they did not use | thoroughly acquainted with the several other personal violence. They evidently intend- subjects enumerated above, as are the Roed to break their agreement, as they conti- man Catholic Missionaries? It is implied nued the disturbance after he had promised | that they are not, but I have yet to learn to amend the agreement as to passage home. Witness then identified four of the pri- intimately acquainted with these subjects soners who were most prominent in the and interested in these things. I believe mutiny .- P. C. 46 (Williams) identified two | those who write such articles as "Rival of the prisoners as leaders of the row. Belaying pins were flying about in all directions, and he had to use considerable violence to quell the disturbance. All the coolies were quiet until the Chinese agents came on board, when the disturbance commenced.--P. C. 29 (Clinton) also pointed out two of the prisoners; and in all, thirteen of the twenty-one were recognised as active participators in the mutiny. Those who were not identified (eight in number were discharged with a caution; Mr Baak could do as he pleased with them, and take them or not take them on board as he thought fit. - Mr Baak here said that he could not take one back to the ship, as the 120 on board now had asked for their discharge in the event of any of the prisoners being taken back.—His Worship said that they appeared to talk very fair at present; and as the arrangement had been satisfac- Dollars said to be due him for work done torily made regarding the homeward pas- on the Empire Tavern. Some months ago sage, it might not be at all imprudent to | in the same Court judgment was given again take them on board .-- Prisoners, in against Mr Blackwood, in favor of the same defence, denied the disturbance, called it a carpenter for Forty Dollars to be paid him grand mistake, and averred that they were on completion of his contract for repairs to not men to make disturbances at all .- Empire Tavern. On the 8th January, Mr provided with a chair, stated that he could | the work was being done, in the presence not identify the man who inflicted the in- of a witness wrote out a receipt for \$40, jury on his head (shown). The cause of affixed stamp, and paid Ah Chune in full the disturbance was that some of the emi- asking him to sign the receipt for same. grants were unwilling to go, and objected The Carpenter wrote some Chinese characto the provisions. He was wounded while ters on the receipt purporting to be his trying to separate them; and he was almost too severely wounded to think of going to of but \$25 instead of \$40. The Carpenter Surinam now; he would go back to his now summonses Mr Blackwood for \$15, the own country.—His Worship then said, that supposed balance. In the Court, much to as they had no real complaint to make, everybody's astonishment, in spite of Mr. and were of an age fully capable of under- Blackwood's oath to the fact of having paid standing what the agreement was, they the man in full and the cath of a foreigner must have deliberately intended to break his witness, who had seen the money paid their agreement. He then fined one pri- His Honor Judge Ball gave judgment for soner in the sum of £5, or one month's the Carpenter. May I ask since when has imprisonment, as his offence did not exceed violent language; but the others he sent to prison for three months. Mr Baak would of two Foreigners? By what process of

CORRESPONDENCE

trusted that Mr Baak would have no more

disturbances on board.

THE RIVAL MISSIONS;" OR PRO-TESTANT AND ROMAN

CATHOLIC MISSIONS COMPARED. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Sir. -During the last year I have noticed references to such papers, relating to the ing missions by Protestant and Roman

wards observed a couple of Chinamen get off their agreement after having spent 1st.—In the first place, I object to the coming off with their luggage at such an the \$11 paid by the Emigration Agent. term "Rival Missions," just as I would unusual time, which seemed to have aroused In reply to the prisoners, witness replied oject to the term "Rival" being used to permission to establish a Chinese Custom his suspicion. On closely watching what that there was plenty of food-one pound denote any differences that may exist between the German and the English or the American Missionaries, or between Missionaries of the Church of England or of Dissenters, or between Baptists and Pedo-Baptists, or between Methodist and Presbyterian Missionaries, or between English and American Missionaries. It has an ugly look and meaning, especially when used with reference for attaching any importance to the ru- may be better imagined than described. put into the agreement that they should to religious subjects and religious teachers. 2nd.—I have yet to learn that the Roman Catholic Missionary exerts "a far greater sharp look-out on him and traced him to His Worship remarked that the agree- influence" than the Protestant Missionary. is that Prince Kung has "called him to the his quarters. Subsequently, on being told ment stated that they were free to go There was a time, between two and three It is highly desirable that some authen- that his "servants" were at the Customs' anywhere at the expiration of five years; hundred years ago, when the former exerted been made through Mr. Hart, unless there

rejoicing, little thinking, however, that | here explained that he gave way upon that | the former are looked upon with suspicion more expert kidnappers than him were point, and had written upon their agree. and dread, in some places, by the Mandalaying in wait for his corpus, who held him | ments that their bonus \$60 would pay for | rins, because they interfere between themwhile getting under way, fouled the Ligat | much faster than he did his spotted victims | their passage ; but that the prisoners had | selves and the Catholic Chinese in various perhaps in connection with the above-men- wished to get clear of their agreement alto- Roman Catholic Missionary does afford tioned affair. Boy Jones has it that unless gether. Scales had been procured with them protection against the Mandarins. A RUMOUR prevailed in town yesterday, apologised for, the ignoring of the Consul's which to weigh out their rations, and all I deny that the Roman Catholic Missionathat a private telegram had been received custody (as shewn above) may lead to some the other emigrants were quite pleasant and ries in China exert "a far greater influence" to the effect that war had broken out be- serious movements on the part of Senhor happy, except the prisoners in dock. The for good than do the Protestant, over the coolies thought they were to have too hard | Chinese people generally, or even their con-A tremblingly-to-be-obeyed proclamation | work, carrying heavy stones; but Mr Cald- | verts particularly. If they have a greater been via Kiachta and Shanghai, but the by the Namhoi magistrate has been observ- well had assured them that he had been in influence, it is not for the good, the spiri-

intend constructing a thoroughfare or praya | which the coolies were delighted. - His | (I arrived in 1850) I have not been able to from the front of Fakes hong to the west- | Worship here asked the Court interpreter | learn that any Roman Catholic Missionary ward, in order to form a junction with the to explain to the prisoners the arrange- has exerted a more extended influence over

order to identify those personally engaged helping the needy, curing the sick :" "he in the mutiny; when that witness pointed knows all that is going on in the town or out three of the prisopers who seized him district to which he is deputed; he takes a by the queue and beat him. The food on | deep interest in the political and socical board was sufficient. Witness had no marks | movements affecting the Empire; and is of violence. - Chun Afook, one of the head- | thoroughly acquainted with its nature, with men amongst the emigrants, identified two | its strength and with its weakness, with its of the prisoners as having used violence | qualities and with its faults. Above all he

if they are not much more accurately and Missions" do not know what is being done by Protestant Missionaries, not really what kind of people they are in their Missionary work. It is not uncommon for people who know the least about them to talk the loudest againist them. I must ask your further indulgence for a

future letter, and am, your PROTESTANT OBSERVER.

OATHS IN THE SUMMARY COURT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 20th March, 1868. Sir,—I beg you to give insertion to the following narration of facts :- On Tuesday last, Mr E. W. Blackwood was summoned before Judge Ball of the Summary Jurisdiction Court, by a carpenter named Ah Chune, who claimed a balance of Fifteen name, but in reality acknowledging receipt the value of a Chinaman's word risen in His Honor's estimation to be equal to the oaths have nothing more to do with them. He reasoning or by what idea of justice His Honor came to this remarkable conclusion am at a loss to know. Can any one

A RESIDENT.

THE NORTH.

By the Suwonada we have papers to the L6th instant :—

(Recorder.)

The news from the north brought by the Steamer Diagon on Saturday is of a conflicting nature. The S. C. & C. Gazette states. As we go to press, we are informed of the arrival of the str. Dragon from Tientsin; but she does not bring any further definite news concerning the movements of the Robels. It is stated that they are still about Paoutingtoo in large numbers, and that no attack has yet been made on them by the Imperialists. Trade at Tientsin is almost at a stand-still. The Dragonbrought back to Chefoo a portion of Yuentszefee's cargo." Under date February 6th a correspondent says :- "The news which we receive regarding the movements of the Rebels still remains unsatisfactory, and it would appear that the Imperial troops are unable to drive them out of this province. Business remains very depressed, and what little there is doing is on speculation—Grey Shirtings 81bs. Tls. 2.25, sales of 5,000 pieces : Malwa, Tls. 536 per chest." On the other hand, it is reported in some directions that some successes have been gained by the Imperialists over the Rebels. who have been driven some 300 to 400 li from Paoutingfoo. The Nanzing however brings news to the 11th to effect that the Rebels have retired from the neighbourhood of Tientsin to the Shangtung Province. Affair were more settled but the markets not much improved.

We hear that Mr. Macpherson, Commissioner of Customs at Newchwang, has received instructions to proceed to Pekin upon some business of importance. The form in which the Chinese have the report capital." We presume the intimation has tic information on the subject should be jetty waiting his commands, the kidnapper, but that it was not customary to contract a greater influence than the latter now does is an idea of establishing some office indeas might be expected, hastened to the spot to find a return passage free. Mr Baak in regard to several subjects. Now-a-days pendent of the Inspector General

DR. LIVINGSTONE.

(London Morning Herald.)

through the continent of Africa. The whole world is interested in his fate, and almost every mail brings some rumour of his appearance at remotely divided points of the enormous region to which he has devoted his adventure. Not a meeting of the Geographical Society takes place without a discussion of the probabilities of the story, at last so happily discredited, told by the now famous Johanna men, of his abaudonment and death. It is a characteristic of this country to concern itself pertinaciously with the fortunes of any brave explorer who has, whether temporarily or finally, vanished from the scene. Even now, after conjecture has been set at rest about the doom of Franklin and his companions, there are enterprising spirits lingering over the hope of reclaiming from the Polar wastes their desolate bones, and we may feel well assured that, supposing David Livingstone to send no tidings home for years to come, many an unwearying foot would tread the African solitudes in search of him. There is a strange romance in the thought of such a man's career. Now he is reported to have fallen on the way. and perished, smitten, far from medical help, by some terrible malady of the land. Then the account portrays him deserted by his paid followers and murdered by the savages of the interior. Anon there comes from Zanzibar intelligence of an indefa tigable pedestrian resembling, as people think, no other than our intrepid countryman, who is making his way along or towards the western shores of the mysterious Lake Tanganyika. And next, from other sources, news reaches the Cape Coast that he is a thousand miles distant from the locality thus indicated. What if we never hear of him again? What, on the other hand, if he should suddenly announce himself, as they seem to promise us, from the hitherto undiscovered head of the Nile, sending us new maps and geographies of that wonderful continent, which has never been civilised beyond its palmy fringe? On Saturday we published the latest echoes except one from Africa in connection with this dauntless pilgrim. On Monday we published a more recently dated telegram. This comes from Algoa Bay; but it does not tell us that the white man was seen south of the mystic Lake Tanganvika, or Tamgaingika, as the various students of latitudes and longitudes have it. He had pushed on from the Ruyuma, round the south end of Lake Nyassa, intending to strike thence for the other great lake. unless, indeed, he had already struck the Nile, and was upon his way home. certainly, however, in spite of its somewhat inexplicable date, and its partial contradiction of previous accounts, gives us hope. The features described are, as we think those of Dr Livingstone. He was passing quietly from village to village, "giving and accepting small presents, but refusing ivory, even when offered free." This is a passage in exact accord with some sentences in the traveller's own published narrative. If we refuse, however, to credit the idea that this discoverer is Dr. Livingstone, who else can he be? Who else has been missed? The Russians have lost one of their geographical adventurers, and so has Germany. Even the Livingstone search expedition. had long strayed out of sight, and nobody knew where it was. Of course, there are traders in the interior; yet we are informed that this man could not have been one of them, because he was evidently in pursuit of science rather than of profit, taking observations by night, asking questions everywhere, fixing the lines of mountains and rivers, and conversing in almost all the languages of the country. Still our bewilderment is not abated by the circumstance: that the very mail which lately reported him from the south, reported him also from the west of the Great Lake, around whose waters some inquiring traveller must indubitably be progressing. Where is Urmoa, of which all we learn is, "that it is a land to the west." How complex, even to our day, is, as it had been from the days of the carliest annals, the puzzle of African geography? It is worse has crossed the continent from West to | i length, from the Cape to Egypt?

est Nigritian text-books for just one away. All efforts to trace them were in the Canadian Parliament, the House Comglimpse of Dr Livingstone safe and sound vain. The court at Pau has confirmed the mittee came to the resolution not to perat home? We are very grateful, it may be, decision of the English court. for the information that Harar is a walled city; that Siwah exists exactly where it did | -The Advertiser reports that on Friday rose' to take brandy and water, wine, and when Alexander the Great went thither; last the usual weekly service at St. Ed. beer, with their refreshments in the dining that model farms on the Niger are failures mund's, London, took place, when the room, but in consequence of some irreguand mistakes; that there is a Black Coun- Rev. J. L. Lyne ("Ignatius") delivered a larity about a week ago, the Speaker put try in Africa where slavery remains an in- midday lecture, which ended in a very a stop to this indulgence, and honourable stitution; and that fresh lines may authen- unseemly manner. Before leaving the pul- members have been constrained to accept tically be traced upon the pages of an pit "Ignatius" made a personal attack on cold water as their only beverage. The re-Arrowsmith or Johnstone Atlas. Nothing a former inmate of his "monastery," and striction has, however, had somewhat the DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, commore curious can be noted in connection upon a gentleman present in the congregation same effect which the stoppage of the grog

erally undertaken. France has occupied a | been sustained by a person upon whom my slip of the land in Algeria; England holds eyes now rest," The excitement in the Perhaps no position in human life can be | the Cape, with a few scattered settlements; | congregation became very great at this imagined more extraordinary than that of and politicians predict for us a future poli- point, but more so when the person rethe gallant traveller Dr Livingstone, as- cy in Egypt; but, with regard to Africa the ferred to was thus further referred tosuming him, as we may now reasonably Unknown, no nation has a thought of sub- | "No one shall talk in this church. I will hope, to be still alive, and wandering jugation or acquisition. All we desire to conquer is its geography. ---

At last the tide of fortune turned, even in

THE LATE CHARLES KEAN (Morning Herald.)

London, and as it happened he had offers from managers of both the great houses much about the same time. Mr Macready was then the manager of Covent Garden, and was producing our classical plays with fulness and splendour of scenic illustration which had never before been attempted -though it was afterwards carried out in still more gorgeous style by Mr Kean himself-and he, becoming sensible of the merits of the provincial star, made proposal to the young man to join his company. The offer was not accepted, but soon afterwards he closed with a proposal which came from Mr Bunn, who was then manager of the rival house of Drury-lane, and accepted an éngagement for 20 nights at 50k a night. He made his first appearance in January, 1838, in the character of Hamlet, and then for the first time he tasted the sweets of metropolitan favour. The theatre was crowded every night on which he appeared, and the manager had so much reason to be satisfied with the bargain he had made that the 20 nights of the original engagement were extended to 40. Indeed, we learn from those amusing volumes into which Mr Bunn has crowded so many autobiographical reminiscences as well as so much theatrical gossip, that the receipts were, during this engagement of the younger Kean, little short of those that were taken at the same theatre whou his father was at the fulness of his fame. It happened here as in Edinburgh, not only were the ordinary playgoers attracted, but men eminent in various professions crowded to witness his performances and were proud to inscribe him on the list of their friends. The Queen herself, then in the first year of her reign. came to witness his performance of Richard a message to express how much she had been gratified by Mr Kean's personation of the crook-backed monarch. The Royal approbation thus expressed was not a merebarren sentiment. Her Majesty became a frequent visitor of the theatre when Mr Kean was on the boards, and in 1847 she expressed her approbation in a still more marked manner. With that womanly kindness and thoughtfulness for others which has ever been the most marked feature in her Majesty's character, she determined to gratify her Windsor household during the Christmas holidays with a series of private theatricals, and for this purpose Mr Kean was engaged as manager, with instructions to select a company for the occasion out of the actors in the various London companies that he might think desirable. The arrangement was productive of much enjoyment, and was continued for several years. It was put an end to at last in consequence of the complaints of an ill-conditioned actor. who made a public complaint of the Royal shabbiness because he was only allowed for his Windsor performances double the sum

We have no desire to trace Mr Kean through the history of his various engagegeneral terms that, though he had thus secured his ground before a London as well he varied them not only by trips through visit to the United States. In 1842 he married Miss Ellen Tree at Dublin, a union which contributed not more to his professional advantage than it did to his domestic happiness. This lady henceforth accompanied him in his various excursions; and the joint attraction of their acting secured crowded houses wherever they came.

which his merits would command from an

ordinary manager.

MISCELLANEOUS. AN ENGLISH ROMANCE IN FRANCE. -In than that of the Polar circle. Livingstone the Imperial court of Pau, on the 6th instant, a strange case was heard. The East. Is he actually going down its whole | widow of a Colonel of the British Guards, "lieutenants," who establish rules, and Who among us can avoid feeling an in- a-year, went to reside at Biarritz, and both England and Russia. As instances, terest in the investigation? Of all who placed her daughter at a leading school in if a Master sends salt beef to be cooked the climb the steep and slippery ascents of Bayonne. After an interval she went so-called "admiral" throws it into the fame, who, not even soldiers expected, travelling in Spain, leaving her daughter | Mole; and should a Master require his carry their lives more unselfishly in their behind her. In the meantime the father cook to work on board when not employed hands than the explorers of the barbaric of the deceased colonel, an English admiral, in cooking, he suffers the penalty of having regions of the globe? They are the tempters | who had some powers of guardianship, be- his soup or tea flavoured with tobacco, or of cruel climates, of unscrupulous, merce- came alarmed for the child, believing that something werse. Again, should a cook nary, and bloodthirsty savages, of dangers efforts were being made to proselytize her arrive at the cookhouse after 4 P.M. his from wild beasts, or rivers, and of impenel by the Roman Catholics, and went out boat is hauled ashore, and the master and trable wilderness; and they can reckon; from England to Bayonno. In an action crew of the vessel are thus deprived of their in general, upon no reward equivalent with | which he brought before the Civil Tribunal | evening meal; while a repetition of the their personal sacrifices. For what, as a of Bayonne, he claimed that the young girl offence entails upon the transgressor the rule, is the traveller's utmost boon? A should be given up to his custody exclusive- penalty of being stripped and flogged by season of lionising, possibly, or a knight- ly; he was non-suited. He then attempt- the "admiral." Such proceedings are a hood. For this, if we can conceive him to ed, with the assistance of two men, to carry source of great annoyance, to officers and be looking for it, he quits his family, or off the young lady bodily from the school, crews of British ships, and the Russian takes a wife to bury her in a desert grave. but the attempt failed by the energy of the authorities are endeavouring to put a stop What the result to mankind may be is a schoolmistresses. After this check he once to them. Recently the "admiral" for the question which must be left for a long more appealed to the law, to obtain by time being inflicted corporal punishment series of generations to answer. Without judicial means that which violence and upon the cook of another ship, for neglectaffecting cynicism we may fairly ask what cunning had been unable to compass. The ing to pay him proper respect. The punishhave been the positive human benefits from court dismissed the admiral's suit, made ment consisted of 12 smacks in the rear Arctic discovery! Cui bono the notion that | the schoolmistresses provisional guardians | with the blade of an oar. These circumthere is an Arctic continent? What have of the child, and gave the admiral leave to stances came to the knowledge of the British we ever done with our Nile and Niger move for a judgment "interdicting" Mrs. Consular Officer, who caused the "admiral" map-makings? This, of course, is not the B- [i.e., pronouncing her civilly incap- to be arrested and taken before the Russian right way to look at the subject, if we are able of managing her own affairs.] Admi- Court, by whom he was sentenced to a at all in earnest about the ultimate desti- ral B—thereupon solicited an order from month's imprisonment, apparently much nies of our race; but it must be confessed the English Court of Chancery, having to his surprise. After this proceeding on that both the Arctic and Africa seem very personally made affidavit before her Brithe part of the Russian authorities the men hopeless. How many of our chivalrous tannic Majesty's Cousual at Bayonne that will feel, probably, less disposed to take missionaries of science lie dead beneath his granddaughter had been deserted in upon themselves the duties and responsibisnows and sands? They have added to foreign parts by her mother, who had be- lities attaching to the office of "admiral," our stock of knowledge no doubt; they come insane. On this affidavit being pro- and the objectionable practice will, it is have told us about the manners and ous- duced, the Vice-chancellor's court issued and hoped, be discentinued. The case has been toms, the ways and the means of little injunction that Miss B—should be taken referred to the Board of Trade, and is now known African populations; about the hip- back to England in her grandfather's cus- under consideration. popotamus and the gorilla; about the rivers tody, and that she should remain under and the lakes; and yet the real worth of the his care pending a final decision. In the scrutiny is slow in developing itself. Who | meantime the mother returned, went to | PARLIAMENT. -A Toronto correspondent would not give up a great deal of the new the school, and secretly took her daughter says—" (In the opening of the session of

have him turned out. I will not allow it." He then proceeded to say that he had been charged with obtaining money in that place under false pretences for the future, therefore, he would request that the offertory should be presented to him personally, full discretion as to its appropriation being left to himself. The excitement had by this time grown intense, and immediately after the close of the service a rush was made upon an old man near the door, who stated that he had been civelly treated at the institution for which appeals had been made in that place. Two gentlemen (the father and brother of the preacher) were very noticeable in the affray which ensued The police were then called in, and the melee adjourned to the street, amid cries of "No Puseyite monkery!" | "Down with Popery!" "It's a swindle!" "It's only to get money 🥰 &c. One gentleman stated that he had Visited the place at Laleham. for which Ignatius pleaded on Wednesday last, and found it to be a monastery, not a single old man being in the so-called "Old Man's Home." The affair terminated by a proclamation that a meeting would be held at the London Tavern, when a public exposure would be given to the scheme of the "monks." Mr James Barrett Hughes, formerly "Brother Stanislaus," is to make a statement on the occasion of his personal experience of Anglican monasticism; and thers who have been drawn into the Puseyte net will also deliver addresses.

THE FATHERIAND .- Of all God's cords, the finest, and perhaps the strongest, is the cord of love. Quitting his native chimney among the canals and grassy fields of Holland, the stork pursues the retiring summer and soon overtakes it in Nubia or Morocco. There, quite unconscious of fetter beneath his wing, he revels on the snakes of Taurus or the frogs of Nile; till at last on a brilliant May morning there is a sharp tug, and then a long steady pull, and high overhead float the broad pinions, and presently in the streets of Haarlem the boys look up and III., and at the close of the play she sent | shout their welcome, as with eager haste and noisy outery an old acquaintance droops down upon the gable, and drawn back to the old anchorage by a hawser of a thousand miles, the feathery sails are once more furled. Like instinct, over a generation's interval, brings back the exile to his Highland glen. It matters not that in the soft Bermuda's life is luxury; it is of no avail that in his Canadian clearing a rosy household has sprung up, and in proud affection clings around him: towards the haunts of this childhood there is a stronger deep-hidden yearning which often sends absent looks towards northern stars, and ends at last in the actual pilgrimage. And although, by the time of his return, he finds that no money can buy back the ancestral abode; although, as he crosses the familiar hill and opens the sunny strath, strange solitude meets him; although, when he comes up, the bamlet is roofless and silent, and the bonny beild, the nest of his boyhood, a ruin; although behind the cold hearth rank nettles wave, and from the cairn covering the spot where in the morning of another world he waked up so easily, your weasels peep forth; although the plane is cut down, or the bourtree, under whose sublatic shadow his father used at eventide to meditate; although where the vision disments. It may be enough to state in solves a pang must remain, there is no need that he should go back, bleak and embittered, as to a disenchanted world. This glut of reaas before a provincial audience, he showed lity was wanted to quench a long fever; but no desire to settle in the metropolis. His even here, if his own heart is true, he will visits to London were only occasional; and find that God's cold is not broken. Cottages dissolve, and family circles scatter, the provinces, but also by more than one but piety and love cannot perish. The cord is not broken; it is only the mooring-post which a friendly hand has moved further inland, and fixed sure and steadfast within the vail; and as the strain which used to pull along the level is now drawing upwards, the home which memory used to picture in the Highlands, faith learns to seek in Heaven.—Dr. Hamilton.

CURIOUS PRACTICE PREVAILING AMONGST SEAMEN AT CRONSTADT. - A curious practice prevails at Cronstadt amongst the cooks of British ships at anchor in the harbour. These mon are in the habit of electing from among themselves an "admiral" and two a Mrs. B-, who had a fortune of £8,000 | inflict penalties in defiance of the laws of

THE SALE OF LIQUORS IN THE CANADIAN mit a bar for the sale of liquors. Gentle-BROTHER IGNATIUS—Scene in a Church. mon were, however, permitted 'under the with the African adventures than the purely tion who had befriended the outcast, has on a ship's crew, and it nearly led to a disinterested spirit in which they are gen. Referring to the latter be said, "Ho has mutiny." For Sale.

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8th February, 1868. The undersigned has to notify that by justructions from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H. al.'s Minister Plenipotentiary &c., &c., in China, the British Consular Agency at Macao was closed on the 31st January, and will not for the present be re-opened. The Masters of British vessels will be required henceforward to deposit their ships' papers with the Captain of the Port at Macao.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, 22nd January, 1868. The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security

D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul,

Copy, Circular No. 15. PEKING, October 27, 1867. SIR,—I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops" The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in a great degree, as experience has shewn. valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution.

Your obedient servant, (Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H.B.M.'s Consul, Canton.

TENCLOSURE. The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "Eccurity Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous saits have been instituted in this Consular Courts. with almost unvarying ill success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rate, are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from and informality in the documents themselves, but from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surety rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his rincipal, or to assist him towards the attainment of some cherished object, such as a loan a place &c., than as an individual who binds himself to stand to all intents and purposes in he stead of his principal and to fulfil all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is always persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese audicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being . prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent or how positive the terms in which the guarantee may be drawn up.

Under these circumstances, it is clear that it is not desirable to regard Chinese "Security Chops" in the light of solemn guarantees, to by construed, as with ourselve, to the every letter they are protected by some collateral sccurity on which to full back in case of need, or to avoid placing that entire reliance on them which they are accustomed to accord to similar instruments.

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(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messis. A. hortrede & Co., of Liongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general sommary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater tength. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide bank, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most this qualified idea of the position and duties of a complete work of its kind ever issued. The guarantee, that it is a common practice here for Appendix may be termed the China Brada surety to receive a consideration for the use | shaw, and the text teems with interesting of his name, with the understanding that no | papers, -historical, botanical, and describindividual responsibility follows upon the pro- | tive. The maps and plans are useful illuscess. The Chinese authorities moreovere have trations of the geographical position of the been found to support this view, for they have treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the First opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mccum" just is zued for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we to northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, cli mate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local but that they should always be accepted with government, natural history, productions, that reservation, both as regards construction and statistics of trade are given, along with and intention, which seems inseparable from a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, such instruments according to Chinese hobit of in connection with particular localities. So thought and indicial practice. The Undersigned far as we are able to practically test the inwould therefore recommend his countrymen, dividual descriptions of the various places, when taking such documents, either to see that they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the genera survey. * * * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index, and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. . It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philological bor is are, for some reasons best known to the compilers, entirely excluded. We hope to see this omission repaired in

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From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no number of "Notes and Queries on China doubt, works of a far higher class and Japan." In saying that the present SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD, and more extensive scope than the one number equals in interest and importance now before us; but for practical utility, lits predecessors, we have already said a DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su- for all purposes of locomotion, trading and great deal in its favour. Our knowledge perior Hotel Accommodation will find residence in any of the places coming with- of these countries has hitherto been so in its compass, The Treaty Ports of China scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and were, in a series of works, in different lan-King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to guages, and spreading in point of time, over tf know under what class of books to place it, the last two centuries, that some means for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Muray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and cribed is much to be desired * * * excellent in their own line as could be ex- | As a medium of intercommunication on pected; and though, perhaps, the book will | these and many other subjects of interest not prove attractive to students, it is cal- to those connected with the far East, we REGS to inform his Friends and the Pub- culated to give a more intimate knowledge must hall the appearance of "Notes and D lie that he has opened the above Bar of the towns it describes, aided by the ex- Queries." * * * We need only add that and Bowling Alteys, and trusts by strict cellent maps which accompany it—the the periodical is of convenient size, is carework entirely of Chinese-than any of the fully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS, PRESIDENT AND more elaborated works that have preceded | published at the low price of \$4 per annum; * * * We trust we have said enough and having said this, we trust that "Notes a show that for any one about to visit, or and Queries on China and Japan" will meet reside in either of the countries described, with that success which so creditable a prothis work contains not only most valuable duction deserves at the hands of those ininformation, but many useful bints.

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